

# **The Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center**

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## **What's all the construction about?**

### **The Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center.**

This is an exciting time of growth and expansion for our hospital at NIH. Construction is under way on the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center, which will include 250 beds for inpatient and outpatient care, outpatient facilities, and research laboratories, expanding opportunities for physicians and patients to participate in cutting-edge research and scientific advances.

The Clinical Research Center is named in honor of Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon. Senator Hatfield, who supported medical research throughout his career in Congress, served in the Senate for 30 years and chaired the committee on appropriations for 8 years.

The new center will connect to the current facility, which opened its doors to patients in 1953. Hallmark of the original building is the proximity of patient care to scientific labs. The new facility will amplify that tradition, providing a crucial link in rapidly moving biomedical findings in the laboratory into the mainstream of medical practice.

The building's design reflects dual priorities, accommodating the physical requirements of the latest in medical technology while providing the best, most comfortable environment for patients and clinical investigators.

Four brick wings, paired around landscaped courtyards, will flank a glass-enclosed science court. That atrium will serve as the heart and circulation hub for the new complex.

Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership, an architecture, planning, and interior design firm based in Portland, Oregon, won an international competition to design the building. Primary design considerations include:

- Flexibility. The laboratory and patient-care wings have been designed for total flexibility of use.
- Planning for growth. Building systems will be housed in areas that can accommodate growth and change.
- Community. The new building will create a focal point for the NIH campus, a healing environment for patients, and opportunities for interaction among scientists.

The 850,000 square foot complex is expected to be complete in 2002.

For more information about the Clinical Center, please call 301-496-2563.

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